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THE King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Earl of Leven to be His Majeſty's High-Commiſſioner to the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 17, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be any Levee at St. James's till Wedneſday the 26th, nor any Drawing-room there till Thurſday the 27th Inſtant.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 24th of *March*, 1786,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act "for further continuing, for a limited Time, an Act "made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of "His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for pre-"venting certain Inſtruments from being required "from Ships belonging to the United States of Ame-"rica; and to give to His Majeſty, for a limited "Time, certain Powers for the better carrying on "Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His "Majeſty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the "ſaid United States; and for further continuing, "for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty-"fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, "intituled, An Act to extend the Powers of an Act, "made in the Twenty-third Year of His preſent "Majeſty, for giving His Majeſty certain Powers "for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce "between the Subjects of His Majeſty's Dominions, "and the Inhabitants of the United States of Ame-"rica, to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom "with the Britiſh Colonies and Plantations in Ame-"rica, with Reſpect to certain Articles therein men-"tioned," it is enacted, that the ſaid Acts, and all the Matters and Things therein contained, ſhall continue and be in Force until the 5th Day of April, 1787: His Majeſty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, That any Unmanufactured Goods and Merchandizes, the Importation of which into this Kingdom is not prohibited by Law, (except Fiſh, Oil, Blubber, Whale-Fins and Spermaceti) and any Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Indico, Maſts, Yards and Bow-ſprits, being the Growth or Production of any of the United States of America, may, until further Order, be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, either in Britiſh-built Ships, owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, or, until the 1ſt Day of January, 1787, in Ships belonging to the Subjects of the United States of America, or any of them, and whereof the Maſter and Three-fourths of the Mariners are Subjects of the ſaid United States, or any of them; and from and after the ſaid 1ſt Day of January, 1787, in Ships built in the Countries belonging to the United States of America, or any of them, and owned by the Subjects of the ſaid United States, or any of them, and whereof the Maſter and Three-fourths of the Mariners at leaſt, are Subjects of the ſaid United States, or any of them, and may be entered and landed in any Port of this Kingdom, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as the like Sort of Goods or Merchandize are or may be ſubject and liable to if imported in Britiſh-built Ships, owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, from any Britiſh Iſland or Plantation in America, and no other, notwithſtanding ſuch Goods or Merchandize, or the Ships in which the ſame may be brought, may not be accompanied with the Certificates or other Documents heretofore required by Law. And it is hereby further ordered, that there ſhall be the ſame Drawbacks, Exemptions and Bounties on Merchandizes and Goods exported from Great Britain into the Territories of the ſaid United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law upon the Exportation of the like Goods or Merchandize to any of the Iſlands, Plantations or Colonies belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in America; and that, until further Order, there ſhall be allowed and paid the ſame Drawbacks on the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp, or Foreign Iron, exported from Great Britain into any Britiſh Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the ſame Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, in all Reſpects, as ſuch Drawbacks

backs are allowed and paid, or are ſubject and liable to by Law, upon the Exportation of ſuch Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.

And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, That any Tobacco, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the ſaid United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported, in Manner before-mentioned, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as Tobacco, imported by Britiſh Subjects from any Britiſh Colony or Plantation, is or may be ſubject to, but under and ſubject nevertheleſs to all and ſingular the Regulations of an Act made and paſſed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for the better "ſecuring the Duties payable on Tobacco."

And His Majeſty is further pleaſed to order, That any Rice being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the United States of America, which ſhall be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, in Manner above-mentioned, may, upon the Importer paying down in ready Money the Duty commonly called the Old Subſidy (except as hereinafter excepted) be warehouſed under His Majeſty's Locks, in ſuch Warehouſes as ſhall be approved of for that Purpoſe by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or any Four or more of them, upon the Importer's own Bond for Payment of all further Duties due for ſuch Rice, within Eighteen Months, according to the net Weight and Quantity of ſuch Rice at the Time it ſhall be ſo landed: But it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, nevertheleſs, that upon the Importation of any ſuch Rice into the Ports of London, Briſtol, Portſmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Lancaſter, Falmouth, Poole, Whitehaven, Hull, Greenock and Port Glaſgow, or either of them, in the Manner herein before expreſſed, the Importer ſhall be at Liberty, (until further Order) to enter into Bond for the Payment, as well of the ſaid Duty commonly called the Old Subſidy, as of all the further Duties due for ſuch Rice, but without any Allowance for prompt Payment of the ſaid Duty commonly called the Old Subſidy, or any other of the Duties which were formerly payable in ready Money; and that if any Rice, which ſhall be ſo imported from the Territories of the ſaid United States, ſhall be taken within the Time herein before mentioned out of the Warehouſes wherein the ſame ſhall be ſecured under His Majeſty's Locks, in Manner herein before directed, at any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or at either of the Ports above-mentioned reſpectively, as the Caſe may be, to be exported directly from thence, the Bonds which ſhall be entered into for Payment of the ſaid Duties ſhall be diſcharged, in like Manner as Bonds entered into for the Duties upon Tobacco are directed to be diſcharged by any Act of Parliament in Force.

And for the Purpoſe of regulating the Trade and Commerce between the People and Territories belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, in the Weſt-Indies, in which Deſcription the Bahama Iſlands and the Bermuda or Somers Iſlands are included, and the People and Territories belonging to the ſaid United States of America, His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that no Goods or Commodities whatſoever, except Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Hemp and Flax, Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, Staves, Heading Boards, Timber, Shingles, and all other Species of Lumber; Horſes, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, and all other Species of Live Stock and Live Proviſions, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Rice, Oats, Barley, and all other Species of Grain, being the Growth or Production of any of the ſaid United States of America; and alſo Tobacco in the fair and lawful Way of Barter and Traffic, between the People of the ſaid United States and the People of His Majeſty's Weſt India Iſlands, as permitted by the before-recited Act paſſed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, may be imported from any of the ſaid United States of America into any of His Majeſty's ſaid Weſt-India Iſlands, and that the above Goods may, until further Order, be imported by Britiſh Subjects only, and in no other than Britiſh-built Ships, owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law; and that Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Coffee, Cocoa-Nuts, Ginger and Pimento may, (until further Order) be exported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh-built Ships, owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, from any of the ſaid Iſlands to any Port or Place within the ſain United States, upon Payment of the ſame Duties od Exportation, and ſubject to the like Rules, Regulations, Securities and Reſtrictions, as the ſame Articles by Law are or may be ſubject and liable to, if exported to any Britiſh Colony or Plantation in America; and the Bonds and Securities heretofore required to be taken for ſuch Ships carrying ſuch Goods ſhall and may be cancelled and diſcharged, upon the like Certificates as are required by the ſaid recited Act made in the Twenty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, to diſcharge any Bonds given in Great Britain for the due landing any other Goods in the ſaid United States of America.

And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that no Goods or Commodities, being the Growth or Manufacture of the ſaid United States, ſhall be imported into the Provinces of Nova Scotia or New Brunſwick, or their reſpective Dependencies, except Horſes, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, and all other Species of Live Stock and Live Proviſions; Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Rice, Oats, Barley, and all other Species of Grain; alſo Lumber of every Sort; and that the above Articles ſhall be imported by Britiſh Subjects only, and in none other than Britiſh-built Ships, owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, and during ſuch limitted Times only as the Governors or Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the ſaid Provinces, and their reſpective Dependencies, ſhall, with the Advice of their reſpective Councils, by Proclamation declare the Importation of any of the ſaid Articles to be neceſſary for the Supply of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Provinces. And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that no Goods or Commodities of the Growth or Manufacture of the ſaid United States ſhall be imported into any of the Ports of the Province of Quebec.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Caſerta, March 21.

The laſt Accounts from the Lower Calabria and Meſſina have occaſioned ſome Alarm here. Three or Four Shocks of an Earthquake have been lately felt there, ſo violent as to oblige the Inhabitants of thoſe afflicted

afflicted Countries to quit their wooden Barracks and Houſes, ſome of which have ſuffered, but happily no Lives have been loſt.

His Sicilian Majeſty has aboliſhed all Gala Days, (of which there were no leſs than Thirty-one) except New-Year's Day, which is to be celebrated as uſual.

Vienna, April 5.

The new Daniſh Envoy, Baron de Guldencron, arrived in this Capital Two Days ago.

A SUPERB ORIENTAL RUBY.

TO be ſold by Auction, by William Sharp, in about Three Months, by Order of the Aſſignees of Mr. George Smith, late of Madraſs in the Eaſt-Indies, a Bankrupt, A remarkable large Oriental Ruby, in its natural State, and weighing full One Hundred and Five Grains, of the moſt perfect Colour, and free from every Imperfection. A Deſcription of this incomparable Gem, with further Particulars reſpecting the Sale, will be given in due Time by William Sharp, ſworn Broker.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip between Thomas Wilkinſon, Thomas Buck, William Buck, David Joy, Thomas Richie, and Chriſtopher Calvert, carried on for the Purpoſe of Spinning Cotton at Settle-Bridge in the County of York, under the Firm of Wilkinſon, Bucks, Joy and Co. was diſſolved upon the 11th Day of November laſt; all Perſons who had before that Time Demands againſt the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to ſend the ſame to Mr. Wilkinſon, of Leeds, in order that the ſame may be ſettled; as witneſs our Hands the 21ſt Day of March, 1786.

Tho. Wilkinſon.
Thomas Buck.
William Buck.
David Joy.
Thomas Richie.
Chriſ. Calvert.

Newbury, April 7, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip carried on by us whoſe Names are hereto ſubſcribed, under the Firm of the Proprietors of the original Bath and Briſtol Poſt Coaches, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent.

Rob. Moody.
Edmund Comyns.
James White.
J. Hulbert.
Wm. Hanks.
J. Minchener.
John Harriot.
John Wattſon.
Joſeph Walley.
Henry Phillott.
John Harris.
Will. Clark.
John Weeks.
George Arnold.
George Simcock.
John Rimell.
E. Pickwick.
Eleazer Pickwick, for
Wm. Davis.

WHEREAS the Partnerſhip between John Fox and Clement Cotterill, of Birmingham, Factors, was diſſolved at the Death of the late John Fox, in January 1783: All Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay the ſame to Cotterill and Francis, or Thomas Clowes, of Birmingham, without further Notice; and if there is any Perſon that has any Claim or Demand on the ſaid Partnerſhip, or on the late John Fox, on his own private Account, muſt apply as above, on or before the 1ſt Day of June next, or they will not be paid hereafter.

CLEM. COTTERILL, } Executors
THOMAS CLOWES, }

WHereas William Dool, ſuppoſed to be born at or near Thorpe in the County of Eſſex, late of the 43d Regiment, was Priſoner at Wincheſter in America, and deſerted from thence, and has not been heard of ſince by the Regiment. If he is living, and will anſwer this Advertiſement, by applying to Mr. Jacob Thorpe, of Thorpe in the County of Eſſex, Carpenter; Mr. William Nurſe, of Holles ſtreet, Clare-market, Carpenter; or Mr. William Davis, of Market-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Carpenter, Executors of Mr. Pegrum Thorpe, late of Little College-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Patent Saſh-maker, deceaſed, or to Mr. James Ellis, Attorney, North-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, he will hear of ſomething conſiderably to his Advantage.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Buckney, of Earl-ſtreet, Black-friars, in the City of London, Timber-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, on the 1ſt Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Caſtle and Falcon in Alderſgate-ſtreet, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Carter, late of the City of Briſtol, Goldſmith and Cutler, may receive a Dividend of the Eſtate on Thurſday and Friday next, between the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock, or on any ſucceeding Thurſday Morning, between Ten and Twelve, at Mr. Day's Chambers, No. 1, Pump-court, Temple, London.

THE Creditors of Alexander Bartlet and Company, late of Green-Lettice-lane in the City of London, Merchants, who have ſigned the Truſt Deed, may receive a Dividend, by applying to Mr. Spottiſwoode, Auſtin-friars, on Tueſday the 25th Inſtant, or any ſubſequent Day; and thoſe who have not yet ſigned the ſaid Deed are deſired to call at Mr. Spottiſwoode's and ſign the ſame, on or before the ſaid 25th Inſtant, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Martland, of Wapping Wall, Grocer and Tobacconiſt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Friday the 21ſt Day of April inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Langbourn Ward Coffee-houſe in Fenchurch-ſtreet, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending, one or more Action or Actions at Law or in Equity relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, to the making any Allowance to the ſaid Bankrupt, or any other Perſon or Perſons they ſhall think fit, and for compounding or leaving to Arbitration any Debt, Matter or Thing relating thereto; and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth, in the Year 1768, againſt Joſeph Scott, of London, Merchant, or their legal Repreſentatives, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, on the 26th of April inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Meſſ. Bolton and Maltby's, in the Old Jewry, London, to take into Conſideration a Requeſt from John Scott, one of the Sons of the ſaid Bankrupt, for granting or conveying to him ſome Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's real Eſtate in North America, on certain Terms and Conditions then to be propoſed.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George White the Younger, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 30th Days of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Mr. Gilbert Wayne, the Sign of the Ram, in Nottingham aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give

Notice